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Re: PM-1319 Div. (New Zealand)  
Application No. 240998

Dear Jim:

I have reviewed the latest official action, enclosed with John Bass's November 30, 1992 letter and see no reason not to adopt the Examiner's suggestions. In particular, I am not aware of any reason for additional voluntary amendment as suggested in the last paragraph of John's letter.

Please let me know if you agree, so that I can instruct John to proceed. The acceptance date for the application is May 3, 1993, so we should respond before then.

Very truly yours,

JHI:bas

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